mounting an open end of a large flexible bag and a gathered portion of the bag onto a bag filling machine,

filling the bag through the open end with material to be stored and treated during storage, said filling including the progressive deployment of the gathered portion of the bag, [and]

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during the bag filling process directing a perforated conduit from the machine and through the open end of the bag into the material contained in the bag and upon filling the bag providing thereby a perforated conduit extended substantially through the entire length of the bagged material, extending an end of the conduit exterior of the bag, and

[for connection] connecting the end of the conduit to a media source [for] and flowing a media into and through the conduit to be passed through the conduit perforations and into the [stored] length of bagged material.

(Amended) An apparatus for filling a large plastic bag

with material to be stored and treated, said apparatus comprising; a mobile machine including a materials receiving tunnel and a delivery mechanism for delivering materials to the tunnel, said machine having a rear opening and structure surrounding said opening for receiving and deploying a large plastic bag to be filled with material to be stored and treated, said structure defining a bag opening with the bag received thereon and said delivery mechanism causing the delivered material to flow through said tunnel and bag opening to be deposited into said bag, and